

# Montana's Energy Symposium

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# Montana's Energy Future Symposium

## ■ PRIORITY OF GOVERNOR

- one of the first actions proposed by Governor Schweitzer in his State of State address.
- Long-term energy policy is long overdue.

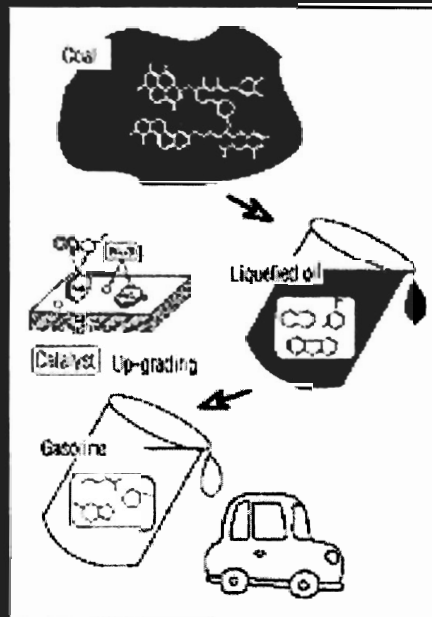
# Symposium Agenda

- Logistics for Symposium coming along nicely
  - ◆ Over 300 participants already
    - ★ Governor's Kempthorne, Gregoire, Manchin, Huntsman, Freudenthal, & Richardson have confirmed their attendance..
    - ★ Ralph Cavanaugh, Ted Barna, Steve Wright and Suedean Kelly are scheduled plenary speakers.
    - ★ Over 100 panelists

# Diverse Topics/Agenda

- Inclusive; all interests invited
- All areas of energy sector covered including: renewables, coal, production, transmission, environmental concerns

# Coal Liquefaction



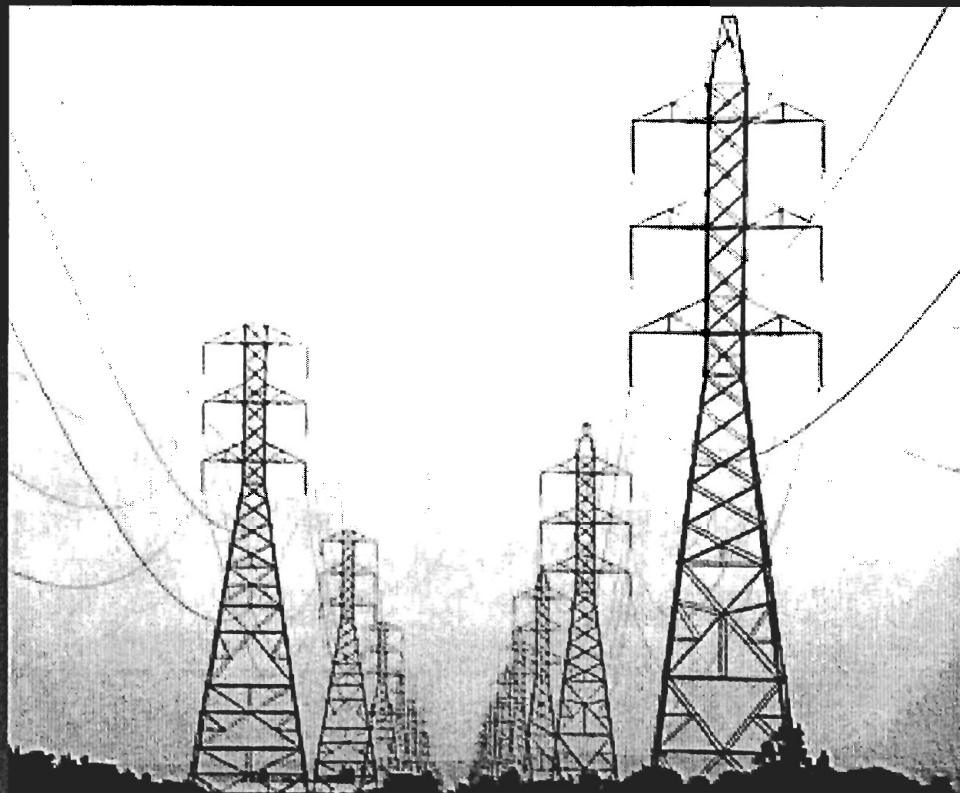
# RENEWABLES

Including:

- WIND
- BIOFUELS
- HYDROGEN  
FUEL/FUEL CELL  
TECHNOLOGY
- CARBON  
SEQUESTRATION
- RENEWABLE  
RESOURCE PANEL



# TRANSMISSION



Panel topics include: Transmission Infrastructure Overview, Grid West and TIG Proposals, and New Transmission Projects in Montana.

# Environmental Concerns

- Panel specifically devoted to environmental concerns.
- A number of environmental panelists and topics scattered throughout the agenda.
- There has been controversy over the agenda and its focus.
  - ◆ Governor truly wants all sides represented and all issues on the table.



# Production/Development

Topics Include:

- Natural Gas
- Oil
- Coal
- Renewable Resources
- Tribal Perspectives
- State and Community Impacts
- Economic Impacts

# Other Important Topics

- Conservation and Demand Side Management
- Discussion of Federal Energy Bill
- USB
- Low-Income/Consumer Issues
  - ◆ This winters predicted skyrocketing energy prices.

# Attend the Symposium!

- OCTOBER 18-19<sup>TH</sup>; BOZEMAN MT, MSU CAMPUS
- All the information, including registration information and updated agenda and panelists/speakers can be found at the symposium website:  
■ [www.energyfuture.mt.gov](http://www.energyfuture.mt.gov)